

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A soft top vehicle roof (1) movable between a closed position and an open storage position, comprising a vehicle roof cover material (3) supported by a roof linkage (2, 4), said roof linkage (2, 4) including at least one linkage element (4) provided with a reception space (8) extending along one side thereof, a seal element (11) supported in said reception space (8) together with an edge portion of said roof cover material (3), said linkage element (4) being provided with clamping hooks (13, 14) projecting into said reception space and said roof cover material (3) being provided with a material web (12) extending along said edge of said roof cover material (3) and having openings (16) and said seal element (11) having recesses and steps (17), said seal element (11) and said material web (12) being received in said reception space (8) with said clamping hooks (13, 14) extending through said openings (16) in said material web (12) and into said recesses (17) and behind said steps for firmly engaging said seal element (11) and said material web (12) in said reception space (8) in a form-locking manner.

2. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein one set of clamping hooks (13) is arranged along one inner side wall of said reception space (8) and another set of clamping hooks (14) is arranged along the opposite inner side wall of said reception space (8).

3. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said material web (12) is engaged between an outer side wall of said seal element (11) and an inner side wall of said reception space (8).

4. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said material web (12) abuts a ledge (17) extending along the outer side wall of said seal element (11).

5. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said material web (12) consists of a plastic material.

6. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said roof cover material (3) is sewn to said material web (12).

7. A soft top vehicle roof according to claim 1, wherein said reception space (8) for the form-locking engagement of said seal element (11) and said roof cover material (3) is formed in C-columns (4) of said vehicle roof.